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WHAT HEART-BREAKING DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE LIFE OF BONNIE CARTER CAUSED HER TO MAKE THIS BITTER VOW...

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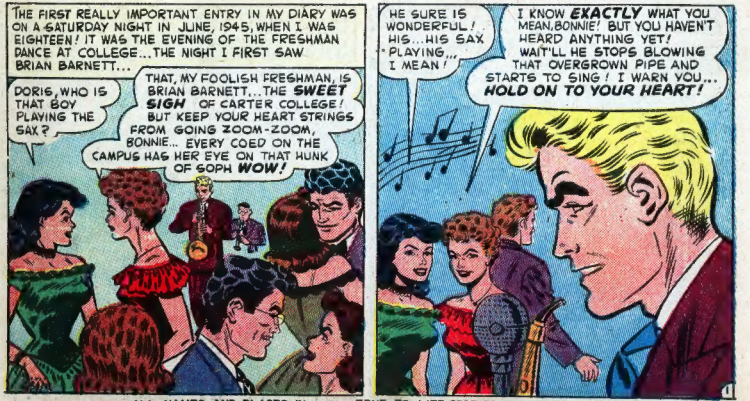
I'll Never Love Again

TRUE LIFE STORY
WE CAN'T GET MARRIED NOW, BONNIE! WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I BECOME FAMOUS... UNTIL I CAN AFFORD A HOME AND EVERYTHING YOU DESERVE!
PROMISES, PROMISES..YOU MEN ARE ALL ALIKE! YOU STRING A GIRL ALONG WITH FALSE PROMISES OF MARRIAGE...AND WHEN THE TIME COMES YOU PUSH THEM ASIDE FOR SOME OTHER NEW AND PRETTY FACE! I'VE GOT A PROMISE, TOO...I PROMISE THAT... I'LL NEVER LOVE AGAIN!
HOW CAN A GIRL RECOGNIZE TRUE LOVE? I THOUGHT I KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS... BUT A BROKEN HEART PROVED HOW WRONG I WAS!

THIS IS MY TRUE LOVE ADVENTURE! THE PAGES OF MY PERSONAL DIARY WILL VOUCH FOR THAT! SOME OF THE PAGES WERE WRITTEN IN THE HASTY SCRIBBLE OF A YOUNG GIRL EAGER TO PRESERVE THE THRILLING MOMENTS OF A KISS... FEARING IT WOULD ESCAPE FOREVER LEST IT WAS WRITTEN DOWN IMMEDIATELY! OTHER PAGES ARE STILL STAINED WITH THE TEARS OF NIGHTS AND MEMORIES NOT SO PLEASANT! I BARE THEM ALL TO YOU, IN THIS... MY ADVENTURE INTO LOVE ...


THE FIRST REALLY IMPORTANT ENTRY IN MY DIARY WAS ON A SATURDAY NIGHT IN JUNE, 1945, WHEN I WAS EIGHTEEN! IT WAS THE EVENING OF THE FRESHMAN DANCE AT COLLEGE... THE NIGHT I FIRST SAW BRIAN BARNETT...
DORIS, WHO IS THAT BOY PLAYING THE SAX?
THAT, MY FOOLISH FRESHMAN, IS BRIAN BARNETT... THE SWEET SIGH OF CARTER COLLEGE! BUT KEEP YOUR HEART STRINGS FROM GOING ZOOM-ZOOM, BONNIE... EVERY COED ON THE CAMPUS HAS HER EYE ON THAT HUNK OF SOPH WOW!
HE SURE IS WONDERFUL! HIS... HIS SAX PLAYING... I MEAN!
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN, BONNIE! BUT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING YET! WAIT'LL HE STOPS BLOWING THAT OVERGROWN PIPE AND STARTS TO SING! I WARN YOU... HOLD ON TO YOUR HEART!

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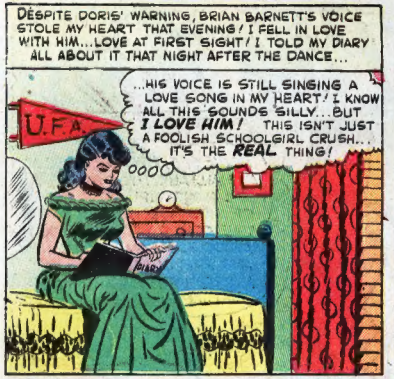
DESPITE DORIS' WARNING, BRIAN BARNETT'S VOICE STOLE MY HEART THAT EVENING! I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM...LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! I TOLD MY DIARY ALL ABOUT IT THAT NIGHT AFTER THE DANCE...
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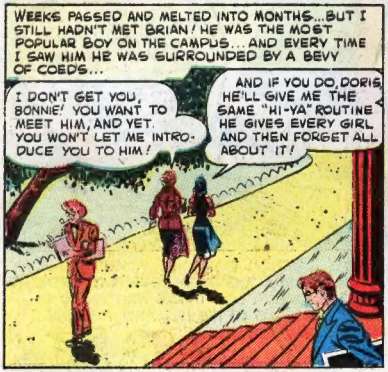
...HIS VOICE IS STILL SINGING A LOVE SONG IN MY HEART! I KNOW ALL THIS SOUNDS SILLY...BUT I LOVE HIM! THIS ISN'T JUST A FOOLISH SCHOOLGIRL CRUSH... IT'S THE REAL THING!

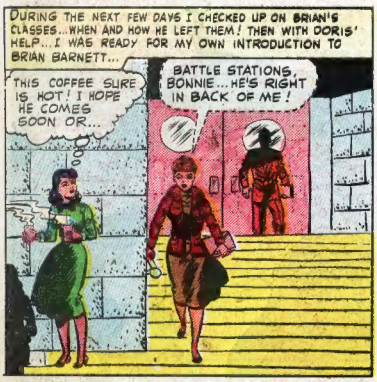
AFTER CONFESSING MY LOVE TO MY SECRET DIARY, I WENT TO BED...EAGER FOR THE DREAMS I KNEW MY SLEEP WOULD BLESS ME WITH...
OH, BRIAN, ...KISS ME AGAIN...


WEEKS PASSED AND MELTED INTO MONTHS...BUT I STILL HADN'T MET BRIAN! HE WAS THE MOST POPULAR BOY ON THE CAMPUS... AND EVERY TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS SURROUNDED BY A BEVY OF COEDS...
I DON'T GET YOU, BONNIE! YOU WANT TO MEET HIM, AND YET YOU WON'T LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM!
AND IF YOU DO, DORIS HE'LL GIVE ME THE SAME "HI-YA" ROUTINE HE GIVES EVERY GIRL AND THEN FORGET ALL ABOUT IT!

WHEN I MEET HIM, I WANT HIM TO REMEMBER IT...ALWAYS! OH-OH, HERE HE COMES NOW!

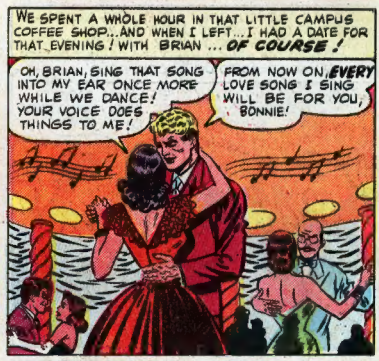
OH, BRIAN, YOUR SWEET SIGH WAS IN CUDDLY FORM AT THE SENIOR DANCE LAST NIGHT!
DA-LING, YOU MUST COME TO THE PARTY MATER IS GIVING THIS SATURDAY!
SATURDAY? SORRY, LINDA... HEAVY DATE!

RIGHT THEN AND THERE I REALIZED THAT WISHING WOULDN'T MAKE IT SO! IT WOULD TAKE A HEAP OF FEMININE INGENUITY TO MAKE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON BRIAN...AND I WAS THE GAL WITH ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS...
BONNIE! WHAT'VE YOU GOT THAT SILLY GRIN ON YOUR FACE FOR?
THAT'S NOT A GRIN, DORIS...THAT'S THE BIRTH OF AN IDEA! MR. BARNETT AND I ARE GOING TO MEET...AND I PROMISE YOU...IT WILL BE A WARM MEETING!


DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS I CHECKED UP ON BRIAN'S CLASSES...WHEN AND HOW HE LEFT THEM! THEN WITH DORIS' HELP...I WAS READY FOR MY OWN INTRODUCTION TO BRIAN BARNETT...
THIS COFFEE SURE IS HOT! I HOPE HE COMES SOON OR...
BATTLE STATIONS, BONNIE...HE'S RIGHT IN BACK OF ME!

OH--H!
OWW! WHAT TH--!
THUD!

OH, I... I'M SO SORRY! I... I WAS BRINGING COFFEE UP TO SOME OF THE GIRLS AND...
IT WAS MY FAULT! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN WATCHING! COME ON, I'LL BUY YOU SOME MORE COFFEE FOR THOSE I SPILLED!


WE SPENT A WHOLE HOUR IN THAT LITTLE CAMPUS COFFEE SHOP...AND WHEN I LEFT...I HAD A DATE FOR THAT EVENING! WITH BRIAN ... OF COURSE!
OH, BRIAN, SING THAT SONG INTO MY EAR ONCE MORE WHILE WE DANCE! YOUR VOICE DOES THINGS TO ME!
FROM NOW ON, EVERY LOVE SONG I SING WILL BE FOR YOU, BONNIE!

AND HE MEANT EVERY WORD OF IT! DURING THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED WE DATED OFTEN...AND THEN ONE EVENING...
BONNIE DARLING, I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS! IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER ASKED A GIRL TO WEAR IT!
OH, BRIAN! YOUR FRATERNITY PIN! THAT MEANS THAT WE'RE--WE'RE...

HE PUT INTO HIS KISS WHAT I COULDN'T PUT INTO WORDS...

MORE GLORIOUS MONTHS SPED BY, AND BRIAN AND I SPENT EVERY PRECIOUS MOMENT OF OUR TIME TOGETHER! HE WAS IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR NOW... AND WE STARTED TO MAKE PLANS FOR OUR FUTURE...

...BUT I WANT TO MAKE GOOD FIRST, AFTER I GRADUATE, BONNIE, DARLING! THEN WE'LL GET MARRIED!

OH, BRIAN DEAR, THAT'LL TAKE YEARS! MAKING GOOD AS A SINGER ISN'T EASY!

I KNOW, DARLING...BUT I CAN'T ASK YOU TO MARRY ME WHILE I'M A NOBODY!

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A **SOMEBODY** TO ME, BRIAN...AND I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!

SOME MEN ARE STUBBORN CREATURES AND BRIAN WAS ONE OF THEM...SO WE LEFT IT HIS WAY... THEN, ONE EVENING ABOUT A YEAR LATER, BRIAN PLAYED WITH THE SENIOR BAND AT A FACULTY DANCE AND WAS ASKED TO DO A VOCAL SOLO...

...I WANT NO SENTIMENTAL SOUVENIRS

SO DRY YOUR PRETTY LITTLE TEARS!

HE'S GOOD...WHO IS HE?

BRIAN BARNETT... ***THE SWEET SIGH!***

I LIKE YOUR VOICE STYLE, BRIAN... AND I HEAR YOU GRADUATE IN TWO WEEKS! I'M AN AGENT AND I'D LIKE TO HANDLE YOU! I COULD PLACE YOU IN A SINGING SPOT RIGHT AWAY!

IT'S A DEAL, MISTER! I'LL LOOK YOU UP IN NEW YORK IN TWO WEEKS!

NO TWO WEEKS EVER RUSHED BY WITH THE EXCITEMENT AND HOPE OF THOSE TWO! BRIAN GRADUATED AND I HAD ONE MORE YEAR TO GO! MY HEART OVERFLOWED WITH MIXED EMOTIONS OF SORROW AND GLADNESS AS I SAID GOODBYE TO THE MAN I LOVED...

DON'T CRY, BONNIE DARLING! THIS IS THE CHANCE WE'VE PRAYED FOR! BY THE TIME YOU GRADUATE I'LL BE IN THE BIG MONEY! WE'LL GET MARRIED...LIVE IN STYLE!

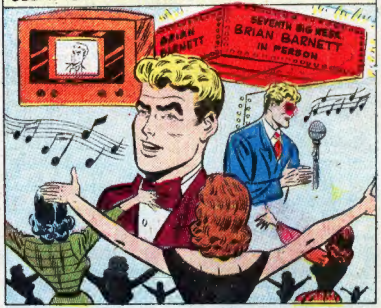
OH, BRIAN DARLING...KISS ME ...KISS ME LIKE YOU'VE NEVER KISSED ME BEFORE!

HE DID...AND ALL THE LOVE IN OUR HEARTS JOINED IN THAT EMBRACE! TO THIS DAY THE MEMORY OF THAT KISS BRINGS A TEAR TO MY EYES..:

BRIAN'S LETTERS FROM NEW YORK DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WERE FILLED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT! HE WAS ANGRY...BITTER! HE WANTED TO QUIT THE SMALL SINGING JOB HE HAD IN SOME GREENWICH VILLAGE NIGHT SPOT...

Don't do it Brian, Darling! Something will come of it... I know! Don't be impatient... The road to success is never paved smooth! Have faith in our love! If you give up now you may be throwing away what you've always wanted! Don't get discouraged! I know you'll make good!

MY LETTERS ENCOURAGED HIM AND HE KEPT ON SINGING IN THAT LITTLE PLACE! THEN A FAMOUS NEW YORK COLUMNIST SPOTTED HIM AND GAVE HIM A MILLION DOLLAR PLUG IN HIS COLUMN! THINGS BEGAN TO POP AFTER THAT...



AS BRIAN'S POPULARITY INCREASED...HIS LETTERS TO ME FELL OFF TO A MERE TRICKLE! THEN THEY STOPPED COMING COMPLETELY...

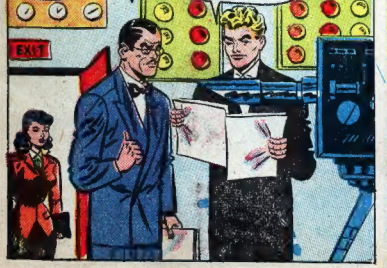
OH, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM? I KNOW HE'S BUSY...(SOB!)...BUT THIS WAS MY GRADUATION DAY...(SOB!)...HE KNEW THAT! WHY DIDN'T HE COME...OR AT LEAST CALL?

TOMORROW I LEAVE FOR HOME...(SOB!)...I MUST STOP IN NEW YORK ON MY WAY TO ST. LOUIS...I MUST FIND OUT...(SOB!)...IF HE STILL LOVES ME!

THE NEXT DAY I WAS IN NEW YORK! I WENT TO THE TELEVISION STUDIO WHERE I KNEW BRIAN'S SHOW WAS BEING TELEVISED...

THERE'S A CUTE CHICK OUT THERE, MR. BARNETT ...SEZ SHE KNOWS YA! HER NAME'S BONNIE CARTER!

BONNIE CARTER! - AW, SHE'S JUST SOME DIZZY KID I KNEW IN COLLEGE! GIVE HER MY AUTOGRAPH AND SEND HER HOME!



I HEARD HIM! GIVE HIM THIS... AND TELL HIM THAT THE DIZZY KID SAID THANKS FOR THE RIDE ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND!

NOW WHAT WOULD A GUY LIKE BARNETT WANT WITH AN OLD FRATERNITY PIN?

NEED I SAY THAT I LEFT NEW YORK WITH A BROKEN HEART? THAT I CRIED EVERY MILE OF THE WAY FROM THERE TO MY HOME IN ST. LOUIS?

HOW COULD SUCCESS CHANGE A MAN SO MUCH? I KNOW NOW THAT HE NEVER LOVED ME... THAT'S WHY HE WANTED TO WAIT...WAIT UNTIL HE GOT RID OF ME! I'VE LEARNED A BITTER LESSON... ***I'LL NEVER LOVE AGAIN!***

THE THRILL OF HOMECOMING WAS DEADENED BY MY SORROW! MOTHER AND DAD WERE WONDERFULL...BUT EVEN THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND MY MOODS. I DID NOTHING BUT MOPE SADLY AROUND THE HOUSE FOR WEEKS...

NOTHING'S WRONG, MOM! I...I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING OUT WITH THE OLD CROWD!

THEN SOMETHING ***IS*** WRONG! YOU HAVEN'T SMILED SINCE YOU CAME HOME FROM COLLEGE! YOU OUGHT TO GET OUT AND AROUND MORE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, MOM! I ***WILL*** GO OUT.... ***OUT TO MEXICO!***

FINE! I'LL GET YOUR... ***HUH?*** DID...DID YOU SAY ***MEXICO***, BONNIE?

YES, MOM... ***LOOK!***

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MEXICO, D.F.

"DON'T WRITE...SEND A TELEGRAM"...AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I DID DO! THREE DAYS LATER I RECEIVED AN AIRMAIL LETTER FROM MEXICO...

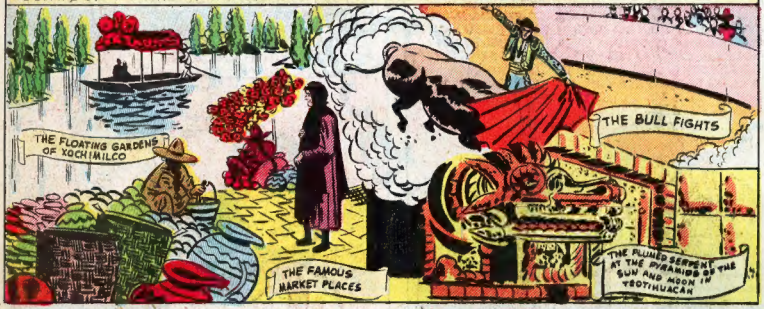
MOM! MOM! I GOT IT...I GOT THE JOB! I'M TO LEAVE FOR MEXICO CITY NEXT SATURDAY!

OH...***OH MY DEAR!***

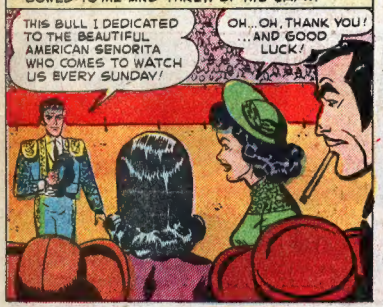
THINGS HAPPENED SO SWIFTLY...IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE! I WAS ACTUALLY ON MY WAY TO MEXICO A WEEK LATER...

THIS JOB IN MEXICO CITY WILL BE EXCITING! IT WON'T LEAVE ME TIME TO THINK ABOUT BRIAN...ABOUT MY LOVE FOR HIM! I MUST FORGET IT...I MUST LEAVE IT BEHIND ME!

AS SOON AS I SET FOOT IN MEXICO I KNEW THAT I'D LIKE THE COUNTRY! IT REALLY IS THE LAND OF ETERNAL SUN AND COOLING BREEZES, OF PALM AND PINE, OF HIBISCUS AND BOUGAINVILLIA, OF SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS AND GREEN VALLEYS! THE EXCITEMENT... THE THRILLS DURING THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED, CROWDED OUT ALL THE BITTER MEMORIES OF MY LOVE FOR BRIAN! MY JOB TOOK ME EVERYWHERE... I SAW EVERYTHING...


THE FLOATING GARDENS OF XOCHIMILCO
THE FAMOUS MARKET PLACES
THE BULL FIGHTS
THE PLUMED SERPENT AT THE PYRAMIDS OF THE SUN AND MOON IN TEOTIHUACAN

ON SUNDAYS, I GUIDED MY TOURS TO THE BULL FIGHTS IN THE FAMOUS PLAZA MEXICO! I ALWAYS SAT IN THE SAME SEAT... AND ON THE SUNDAY OF JUNE 4TH, 1950... A HANDSOME YOUNG MATADOR BOWED TO ME AND THREW UP HIS CAP...



I HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE... BUT THE PROGRAM TOLD ME HIS NAME... LUIS VILLAVAZO! I WATCHED WITH A NEW THRILL AS HE PERFORMED HIS BRILLIANT CAPE WORK IN THE ARENA...

AFTER HE HAD KILLED THE BULL AND RECEIVED THE THUNDERING PLAUDITS OF THE CROWD... HE CAME UP TO WHERE I WAS SITTING...

THIS WAS MY FIRST FIGHT AS A SENIOR MATADOR, SENORITA! YOU HAVE BROUGHT ME GOOD LUCK... NOW YOU WILL DO ME GREAT HONOR IF YOU DINE WITH ME TONIGHT!
WELL... I...I...
AW, GO AHEAD MISS CARTER ...SAY YES!

I DID... AND THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE FOR ME! WHEN LUIS KISSED ME ONE NIGHT... I KNEW THAT MY HEART WANTED TO FORGET THAT I EVER SAID... ***I'LL NEVER LOVE AGAIN...***

GLORIOUS MONTHS FOLLOWED...MY LOVE FOR LUIS BLOSSOMED... AND WE WERE VERY HAPPY! BUT WHEN I MENTIONED MARRIAGE, LUIS SAID SOMETHING WHICH OPENED A BITTER MEMORY IN MY HEART...
...BUT FIRST I WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF, BONNIE MY LOVE! AFTER THIS SUNDAY'S BULL FIGHT I WILL BE FAMOUS... AND THEN WE WILL BE MARRIED!
WHAT! YOU TOO! I'VE HEARD THAT TUNE BEFORE! ALL YOU MEN ARE ALIKE!
I LOVE YOU... AND WAS WILLING TO MARRY YOU NOW... RICH OR POOR... FAMOUS OR A NOBODY! BUT YOU WANT TO WAIT... WAIT SO THAT WHEN YOU GET FAME AND MONEY YOU CAN PUSH ME ASIDE! NO, LUIS... I WAS HURT THAT WAY ONCE BEFORE... GOODBYE!
...BUT, BONNIE ...I... I...
WHY, OH WHY DID I ALLOW MYSELF TO FALL IN LOVE AGAIN? I WAS A FOOL TO THINK ANY MAN COULD BE SINCERE! THEY'RE ALL THE SAME... IN MEXICO... IN TIMBUKTU... I HATE THEM ALL! I SAID IT ONCE BEFORE... BUT THIS TIME I MEAN IT... WITH ALL MY HEART! ... I'LL NEVER LOVE AGAIN!
THE DAY OF THE GREAT BULL FIGHT CAME AND WENT! LUIS WON HIS HONORS AND GOT THE FAME AND MONEY... ALL I GOT WAS ANOTHER DENT IN MY HEART! EVERYWHERE I WENT... HIS NAME SCREAMED AT ME FROM POSTERS... FROM MOVIE SCREENS AND MAGAZINE COVERS...
THE GREATEST MATADOR OF THEM ALL...
LUIS VILLAVOSA
OLE!
HOY
LUIS VILLAVOSA
VIVA VILLAVOSA OLE!
SUDDENLY MEXICO HAD LOST ITS GAIETY... ITS THRILL! I COULDN'T GET LUIS OUT OF MY MIND OR MY HEART! I LOVED HIM... OH, HEAVENS HOW I LOVED THAT MAN! I WAS PACKING TO GO HOME WHEN THE DOOR SLAMMED OPEN AND...
LUIS! W-WHAT'RE DOING HERE?
I TOLD YOU THAT WE WOULD BE MARRIED AFTER THE BIG BULL FIGHT... AND I MEANT IT! ALL MEN ARE NOT ALIKE, BONNIE! FAME AND FORTUNE HAVE NOT CHANGED MY LOVE FOR YOU! WILL YOU MARRY ME, DARLING?
THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO ANSWER A QUESTION LIKE THAT...? AND I DID!
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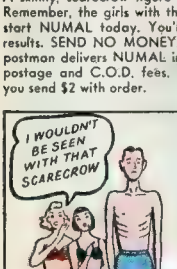

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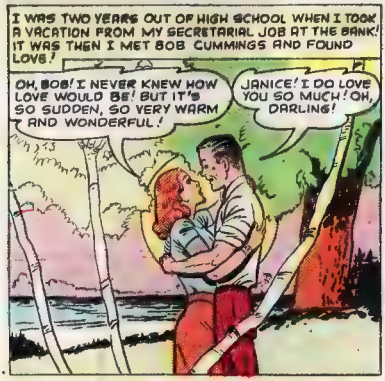
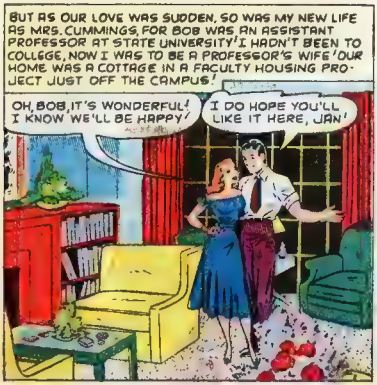
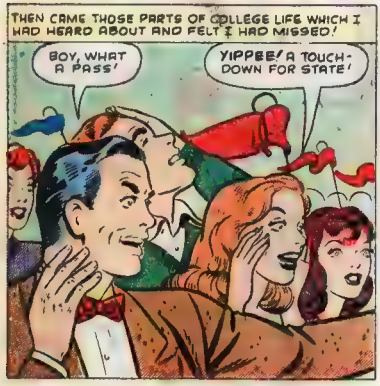
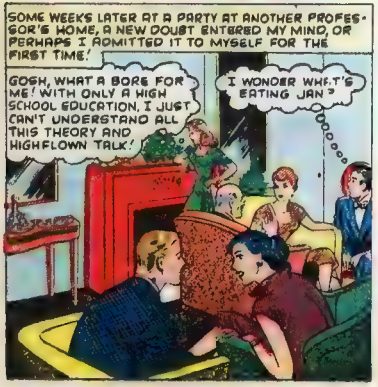

I WAS TWO YEARS OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL WHEN I TOOK A VACATION FROM MY SECRETARIAL JOB AT THE BANK! IT WAS THEN I MET BOB CUMMINGS AND FOUND LOVE!
OH, BOB! I NEVER KNEW HOW LOVE WOULD BE! BUT IT'S SO SUDDEN, SO VERY WARM AND WONDERFUL!
JANICE! I DO LOVE YOU SO MUCH! OH, DARLING!


BUT AS OUR LOVE WAS SUDDEN, SO WAS MY NEW LIFE AS MRS. CUMMINGS, FOR BOB WAS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT STATE UNIVERSITY! I HADN'T BEEN TO COLLEGE, NOW I WAS TO BE A PROFESSOR'S WIFE! OUR HOME WAS A COTTAGE IN A FACULTY HOUSING PROJECT JUST OFF THE CAMPUS!
OH, BOB, IT'S WONDERFUL! I KNOW WE'LL BE HAPPY!
I DO HOPE YOU'LL LIKE IT HERE, JAN!

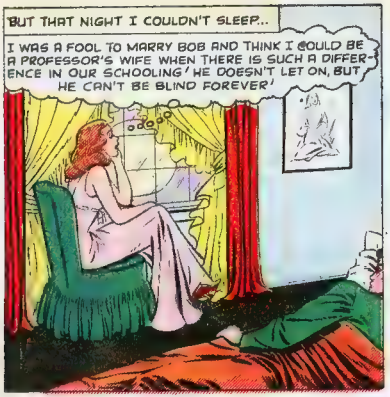
THERE'S THE BUILDING WHERE I HAVE MY CLASSES!
IT'S ALL SO BEAUTIFUL! THIS WOULD CERTAINLY BE A BETTER PLACE TO WORK THAN THAT STUFFY OLD BANK!

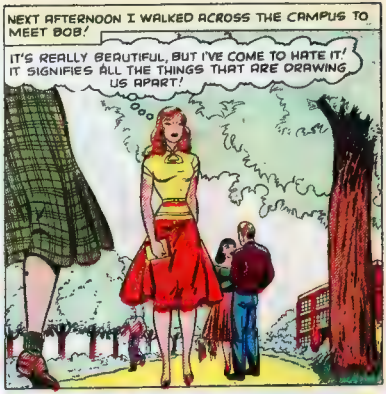

THEN CAME THOSE PARTS OF COLLEGE LIFE WHICH I HAD HEARD ABOUT AND FELT I HAD MISSED!
BOY, WHAT A PASS!
YIPPEE! A TOUCHDOWN FOR STATE!

BUT BEING A PROFESSOR'S WIFE WAS NOT ALL LAUGHTER AND AUTUMN LEAVES!
DARLING, IT'S AFTER MIDNIGHT! CAN'T YOU FINISH THAT LECTURE AND COME TO BED?
ALL RIGHT, JAN! I JUST HAVE TO SMOOTH OUT THE LAST FEW YEARS IN THE JACKSONIAN ERA!


SOME WEEKS LATER AT A PARTY AT ANOTHER PROFESSOR'S HOME, A NEW DOUBT ENTERED MY MIND, OR PERHAPS I ADMITTED IT TO MYSELF FOR THE FIRST TIME!
GOSH, WHAT A BORE FOR ME! WITH ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION, I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND ALL THIS THEORY AND HIGHFLOWN TALK!
I WONDER WHAT'S EATING JAN?

LATER WHEN WE GOT HOME...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, JAN? YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF! IS ANYTHING WRONG?
NO, BOB! I'M OKAY! I GUESS I'M JUST TIRED!


BUT THAT NIGHT I COULDN'T SLEEP...
I WAS A FOOL TO MARRY BOB AND THINK I COULD BE A PROFESSOR'S WIFE WHEN THERE IS SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOLING! HE DOESN'T LET ON, BUT HE CAN'T BE BLIND FOREVER!

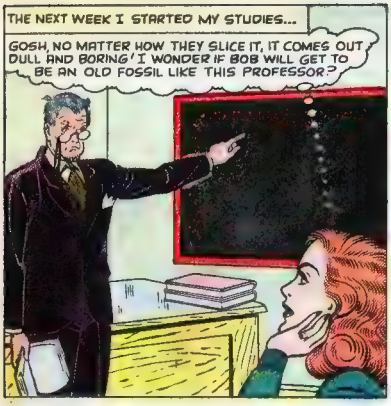

NEXT AFTERNOON I WALKED ACROSS THE CAMPUS TO MEET BOB!
IT'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL, BUT I'VE COME TO HATE IT! IT SIGNIFIES ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE DRAWING US APART!

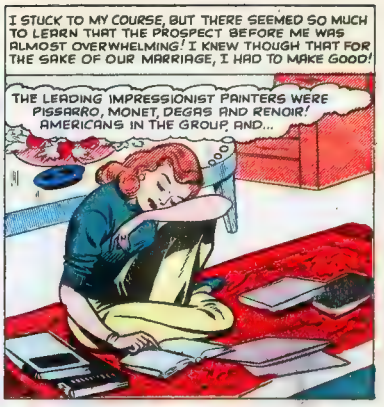
BOTH OF THOSE GIRLS WERE WEARING WEDDING RINGS! THEY'RE A LITTLE OLDER THAN MOST CO-EDS, BUT THEY AREN'T ANY OLDER THAN I! I WONDER IF THEY ARE WIVES OF STUDENTS! MAYBE EVEN WIVES OF THE FACULTY! I WONDER...

HI, HONEY!
HI, DARLING! HOW'S MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR?

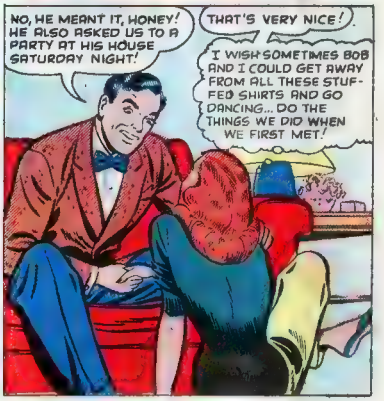
BOB, IT JUST CAME TO ME! WHY CAN'T I TAKE SOME COURSES? THERE'S SO MUCH I'D LIKE TO LEARN! DO YOU THINK I COULD?
SURE, HONEY! I THINK IT'S A SWELL IDEA! THEY HAVE A PLAN SO THAT FACULTY WIVES CAN TAKE COURSES, AND FOR NOTHING, TOO!

THAT NIGHT BOB HELPED ME PICK MY COURSES!
THE NEW TERM STARTS NEXT WEEK, WHICH IS LUCKY! HOW ABOUT ART APPRECIATION AND MODERN LITERATURE AND AMERICAN HISTORY?
THEY SOUND GOOD!
IT'S ALMOST AS IF BOB HAD BEEN WAITING FOR ME TO SUGGEST THIS! I'VE GOT TO WORK HARD TO PLEASE HIM!


THE NEXT WEEK I STARTED MY STUDIES...
GOSH, NO MATTER HOW THEY SLICE IT, IT COMES OUT DULL AND BORING! I WONDER IF BOB WILL GET TO BE AN OLD FOSSIL LIKE THIS PROFESSOR?


I STUCK TO MY COURSE, BUT THERE SEEMED SO MUCH TO LEARN THAT THE PROSPECT BEFORE ME WAS ALMOST OVERWHELMING! I KNEW THOUGH THAT FOR THE SAKE OF OUR MARRIAGE, I HAD TO MAKE GOOD!
THE LEADING IMPRESSIONIST PAINTERS WERE PISSARRO, MONET, DEGAS AND RENOIR! AMERICANS IN THE GROUP, AND...

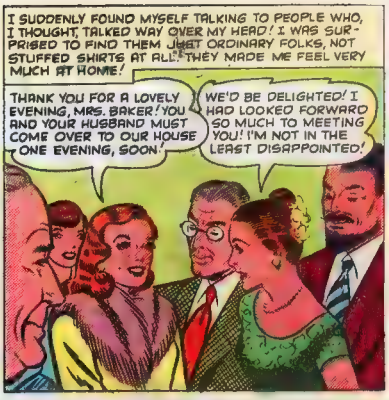
I TALKED TO PROFESSOR BAKER TODAY, HE SAID YOU WERE GETTING ALONG FINE IN HIS LIT. CLASS!
DID HE REALLY MEAN IT, OR WAS HE JUST SAYING THAT TO MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD?

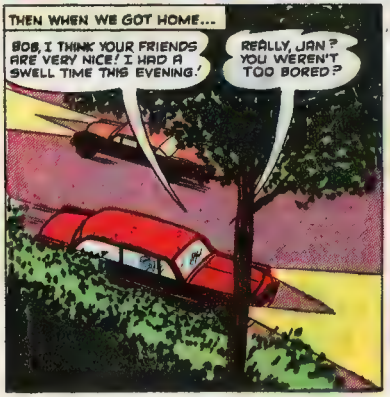

NO, HE MEANT IT, HONEY! HE ALSO ASKED US TO A PARTY AT HIS HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT!
THAT'S VERY NICE!
I WISH SOMETIMES BOB AND I COULD GET AWAY FROM ALL THESE STUFFED SHIRTS AND GO DANCING... DO THE THINGS WE DID WHEN WE FIRST MET!

WELL, COME IN YOU TWO! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!
MAY I TAKE YOUR WRAPS?

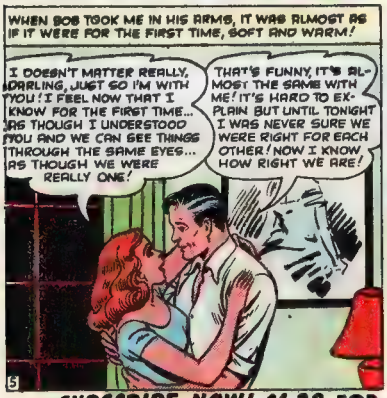
OF COURSE, MY FIELD IS GEOLOGY, BUT IT'S QUITE INTERESTING TO HEAR YOUR THEORIES ON THE INFLUENCE OF PICASSO ON MODERN ART! I MUST SAY YOU EXPRESS IT WELL, MRS. CUMMINGS!
WELL, I NEVER IMAGINED I'D BE TELLING A PROFESSOR SOMETHING HE DIDN'T KNOW! YOU SEE, I'M TAKING SOME COURSES HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY, I CAN'T SAY I ALWAYS AGREE WITH WHAT I'M TAUGHT!

WELL, HOW ARE YOU TWO GETTING ALONG?
FINE! JANICE HAS JUST BEEN TELLING ME SOME VERY ENLIGHTENING THINGS ABOUT MODERN ART AND ARTISTS!


I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF TALKING TO PEOPLE WHO, I THOUGHT, TALKED WAY OVER MY HEAD! I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THEM JUST ORDINARY FOLKS, NOT STUFFED SHIRTS AT ALL! THEY MADE ME FEEL VERY MUCH AT HOME!
THANK YOU FOR A LOVELY EVENING, MRS. BAKER! YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND MUST COME OVER TO OUR HOUSE ONE EVENING, SOON!
WE'D BE DELIGHTED! I HAD LOOKED FORWARD SO MUCH TO MEETING YOU! I'M NOT IN THE LEAST DISAPPOINTED!



NO, I SUDDENLY FOUND I COULD TALK TO THEM! THEY AREN'T BORES, I JUST THOUGHT THEY WERE!
HONEY, I'M SURE GLAD BECAUSE I GUESS WE HAVEN'T BEEN GOING OUT ENOUGH LATELY! HOW ABOUT SOME DANCING NEXT WEEK, JUST LIKE WE USED TO?


WHEN BOB TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS, IT WAS ALMOST AS IF IT WERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, SOFT AND WARM!
I DOESN'T MATTER REALLY, DARLING, JUST SO I'M WITH YOU! I FEEL NOW THAT I KNOW FOR THE FIRST TIME... AS THOUGH I UNDERSTOOD YOU AND WE CAN SEE THINGS THROUGH THE SAME EYES... AS THOUGH WE WERE REALLY ONE!
THAT'S FUNNY, IT'S ALMOST THE SAME WITH ME! IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN BUT UNTIL TONIGHT I WAS NEVER SURE WE WERE RIGHT FOR EACH OTHER! NOW I KNOW HOW RIGHT WE ARE!
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REMEMBER, I SAID ON OUR WEDDING DAY, MARRIAGE IS FOREVER? WELL, NOW WE KNOW IT'S SO WONDERFUL TOGETHER!
OH, BOB, BEING WITH YOU FOREVER WON'T BE LONG ENOUGH!
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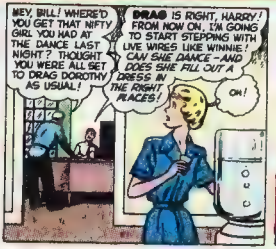
NONSENSE, DOROTHY! I JUST WISH YOU'D STOP LOOKING AND ACTING LIKE A SICK KITTEN! WHY, WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE...


HEY, BILL! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT NIFTY GIRL YOU HAD AT THE DANCE LAST NIGHT? THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL SET TO DRAG DOROTHY AS USUAL!
DRAG IS RIGHT, HARRY! FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO START STEPPING WITH LIVE WIRES LIKE WINNIE! CAN SHE DANCE—AND DOES SHE FILL OUT A DRESS IN THE RIGHT PLACES!
OH!

SOS! SOS! I CAN'T STAND WORKING HERE! NOT ANOTHER HOUR, MISS SIMMONS! I'D RATHER DIE!
RUNNING AWAY WON'T HELP, DOROTHY, BUT THIS "MINI-GYM" NO WILL! SEE, YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE PEP AND PERSONALITY TO MAKE GOOD HERE! YES, AND WITH BILL, TOO!
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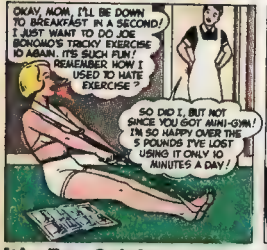
OKAY, MOM, I'LL BE DOWN TO BREAKFAST IN A SECOND! I JUST WANT TO DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE TO AGAIN. IT'S SUCH FUN! REMEMBER HOW I USED TO HATE EXERCISE?
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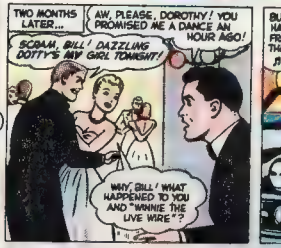
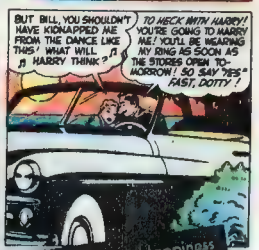

TWO MONTHS LATER...
AW, PLEASE, DOROTHY! YOU PROMISED ME A DANCE AN HOUR AGO!
SCRAM, BILL! DAZZLING DOTTY'S MY GIRL TONIGHT!
WAY, BILL! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND "WINNIE THE LIVE WIRE"?


BUT BILL, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE KIDNAPPED ME FROM THE DANCE LIKE THIS! WHAT WILL HARRY THINK?
TO HECK WITH HARRY! YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY ME! YOU'LL BE WEARING MY RING AS SOON AS THE STORES OPEN TO MORROW! SO SAY "YES" FAST, DOTTY!

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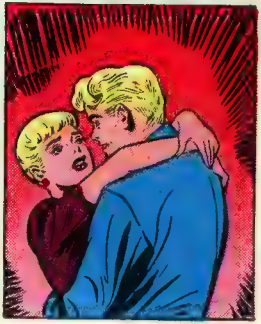
I told Bill I would be thrilled to marry him. I said he was the only man I had ever really loved and that I had longed for the day when he would propose to me. I told him how I dreamed of that moment and how it was as lovely as I had dreamed it would be.

In Bill's arms that night, I thought that they would always be around me to comfort me. But the next day, along came Aileen Williamson and Bill moved out of my life.

Aileen was the boss's daughter. She was blonde, beautiful, and as shrewd and calculating as a girl could be. She was home from college for the summer, and the first day she came down to the plant to visit her father, she spied Bill and apparently made up her mind to snare him. Bill was a young foreman in the assembly shop. He was young and bright and had made rapid advancement. He was on the way up, and Aileen was intrigued. Besides all that, he was about the most handsomely rugged young man in our little town.

I worked in the Williamson office at a billing machine. I had gone to school with Aileen, and I knew how she tried to take for her own and dominate any man to whom she took a fancy. I knew, also, that if I wanted to hold Bill, I would have to take drastic measures to stop her.

The night after Bill's proposal, he stopped in the office to tell me he would not be able to see me that night. I suspected what had caused this change of



attitude, but I did not know then exactly what had happened. I found out later that Aileen had seen Bill and then immediately introduced herself, inviting him to her house for dinner that night. Poor Bill, overwhelmed by an invitation to the Williamson estate, reasoned that he could not jeopardize his job by a refusal.

Night after night, Bill broke dates with me. Finally, I told him not to talk to me any longer. I was through with him, I told myself, through for good. Night after night, I went home alone and cried until I fell asleep. My life was a constant misery—haunted always by the thought of Bill and Aileen. I could not eat; I found no enjoyment in walks or conversation. I knew I could not live without him.

One night, Bill came to my apartment. I told him to go away, that I never wanted to see him again. But he pleaded that he had to talk to me, had to tell me what was on his mind. I let him come in, but I sobbed inwardly that Bill should come to see me only, probably, to tell me he was going to marry Aileen.

But that was not his story at all. What had happened, fortunately for Bill and me, was his overhearing of Aileen telling her father that she was just amusing herself with Bill and would throw him over when she went back to school. She said he was amusing enough for a summer's entertainment. To her father's credit, he told her that Bill was too good for her and suggested she take a little trip!

I gently told Bill that he should not be hurt by Aileen, that he still had me. Again I found myself in Bill's arms. We were soon married, and we have never seen Aileen again. Happiness came back into my life—in Bill's arms.

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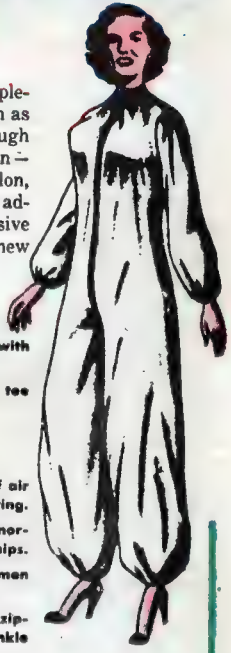

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IN high school it had been Bill Henry who always took me out. Bill was good and kind and cared a great deal for me. But I am afraid I was never too nice to Bill. You see, there was Carl Jenkins, the class president, and it was Carl whom I always wanted to date me. So, not long before my graduation, Bill stopped calling me, and I was alone a lot of the time.

In college, it was the same story again, but the names were different. I should have known how lucky I was to have one of the nicest boys in the class dating me, but my mind was always on the big football hero, and he would never give me a tumble. Again I was needlessly unhappy.

Either Bill Henry or the boy in college should have been enough for me, but I was too spoiled and selfish to realize how nice they were. I never could stand the fact that there might be another boy who would take no notice of me. The fact always made the one who was aloof so much more attractive. I guess I was just a foolish kid, but even after college I did not change immediately.

When I came home to stay and went to work after the summer holidays, I met Art Anderson. Art worked in the same office as I, and after a few weeks of just greeting one another in the morning and the evening, one time he asked me to a movie. We had a wonderful time. On the way home, Art asked me if he could take me out a lot more often, and I quickly assented.

Before long, Art and I were going together steadily, seeing each other several nights a week. Neither of us had dates any more with anyone else. One evening, Art took me in his arms, and I knew that this was what I had always wanted. We kissed. I rested my head against Art's shoulder and sighed as he asked me to be his wife. I loved Art deeply that night. I thrilled to be in his arms, to feel their protectiveness about me, to rest my cheek against his, and to feel his hand stroking my hair. I

told Art how much I loved him, and we agreed to be married very quickly.

But next morning, I saw Greg Schuyler.

Greg was the new manager, sent from the main office to take over our operations. Greg was older than Art, probably by a few years. He was brilliant, dynamic and successful, whereas Art was more placid and definitely earning less than Greg. In looks, there was not much to choose between them.

Again I made the same mistake I had made in high school and in college, except that this time, I was not ignored. Rather, and to my surprise, Greg wasted no time in asking me out. Out of my mind went my promise to Art. I could not face him when I thought how I hurt him by going out with Greg, right in front of his eyes.

Finally, I had the man I considered most desirable. Greg showed a great deal of interest in me, and I knew I could have married him if I wanted. But I preferred to luxuriate a while in the fact that I had won out. Won over what? I did not know. But all the years in school when I had wanted some *other* date, and failed to get it, seemed like a joke now. I had Greg Schuyler, and there was no more perfect man in town. I thought it wonderful.

But soon I learned differently. After a few dates, I found how dull a perfect man could be. Greg knew how wonderful he was and spent most of his time talking about it. He felt a girl like me should *appreciate* his attention and told me so in no uncertain terms. Greg this, Greg that, and finally I was fed up.

Art understood when I told him how I had always wanted some boy I could not have. Art understood and was willing to take me back. Then I never knew what a wonderful thing I had in Art, but now years of marriage and a happy family have taught me how fine he is.

And besides, Art recently replaced Greg Schuyler as manager of our office. He is every bit as distinguished—and never boring. How lucky I am!

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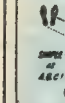

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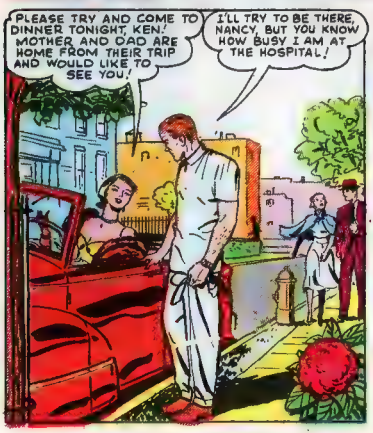
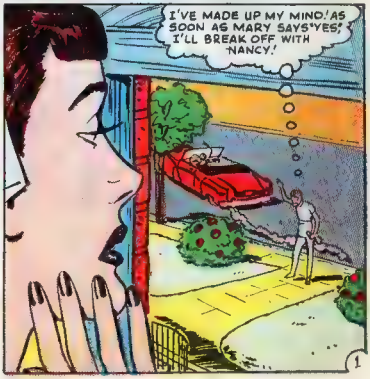
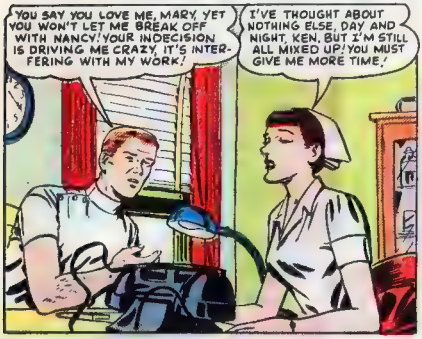

PLEASE TRY AND COME TO DINNER TONIGHT, KEN! MOTHER AND DAD ARE HOME FROM THEIR TRIP AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU!
I'LL TRY TO BE THERE, NANCY, BUT YOU KNOW HOW BUSY I AM AT THE HOSPITAL!

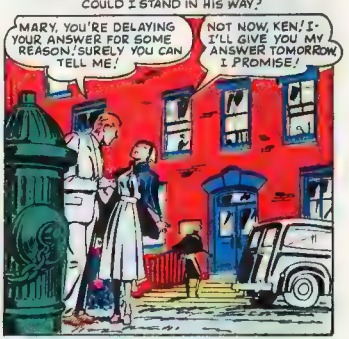
WATCHING KEN AND NANCY THAT AFTERNOON, REMINDED ME THAT I HAD A DECISION... AN IMPORTANT DECISION TO MAKE! I HAD TO SAY "YES" OR "NO" SOON!



I FIRST MET DOCTOR KEN GRAY WHEN I CAME TO THE HOSPITAL, SIX MONTHS AGO! HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG SURGEON! THROWN TOGETHER CONSTANTLY IN OUR WORK, ADMIRATION AND RESPECT TURNED TO LOVE...

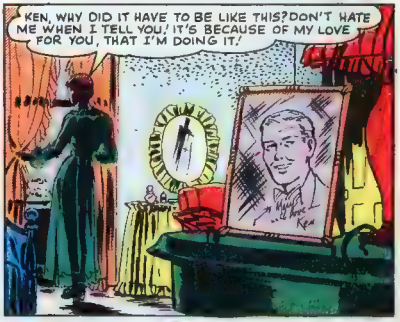

YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME, MARY, YET YOU WON'T LET ME BREAK OFF WITH NANCY! YOUR INDECISION IS DRIVING ME CRAZY, IT'S INTERFERING WITH MY WORK!
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT NOTHING ELSE, DAY AND NIGHT, KEN, BUT I'M STILL ALL MIXED UP! YOU MUST GIVE ME MORE TIME.

FOR WEEKS I HAD KNOWN THAT I MUST GIVE KEN UP! SOMEDAY HE WOULD BE A FAMOUS SURGEON! ALL HE NEEDED WAS FINANCIAL SECURITY, AND MARRYING NANCY WOULD GIVE HIM THAT! HOW COULD I STAND IN HIS WAY?

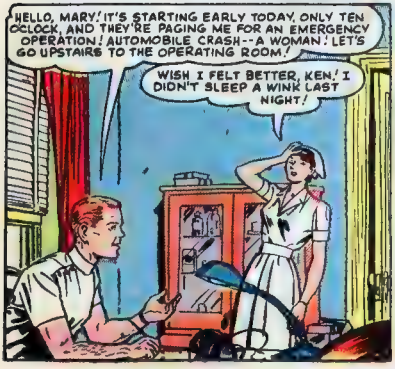

MARY, YOU'RE DELAYING YOUR ANSWER FOR SOME REASON! SURELY YOU CAN TELL ME!
NOT NOW, KEN! I-I'LL GIVE YOU MY ANSWER TOMORROW. I PROMISE!

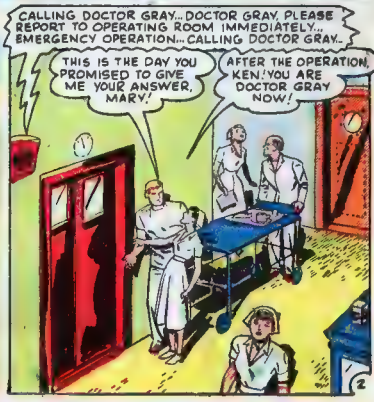
THIS IS KEN, NANCY! I'LL HAVE TO BEG OFF AGAIN. I HAVE AN EMERGENCY OPERATION IN HALF AN HOUR, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE! I'M SORRY, DEAR! YES, PERHAPS TOMORROW NIGHT, GOODBYE.

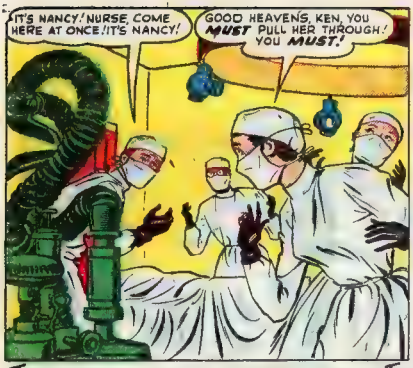
I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT NIGHT, AS LONG AS I LIVE! DAWN WAS BREAKING WHEN I MADE UP MY MIND--FOR GOOD! I DECIDED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL, AND START ALL OVER AGAIN--SOMEWHERE ELSE!



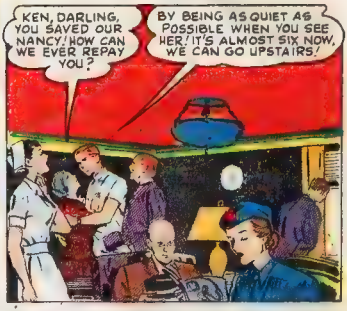
A FEELING OF IMPENDING TRAGEDY HUNG OVER ME, AS I REPORTED AT THE HOSPITAL THAT SPRING MORN!


HELLO, MARY! IT'S STARTING EARLY TODAY, ONLY TEN O'CLOCK, AND THEY'RE PAGING ME FOR AN EMERGENCY OPERATION! AUTOMOBILE CRASH--A WOMAN! LET'S GO UPSTAIRS TO THE OPERATING ROOM!
WISH I FELT BETTER, KEN! I DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK LAST NIGHT!


CALLING DOCTOR GRAY...DOCTOR GRAY, PLEASE REPORT TO OPERATING ROOM IMMEDIATELY... EMERGENCY OPERATION... CALLING DOCTOR GRAY...
THIS IS THE DAY YOU PROMISED TO GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER, MARY!
AFTER THE OPERATION, KEN! YOU ARE DOCTOR GRAY NOW!

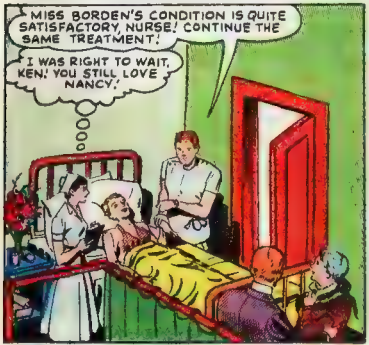


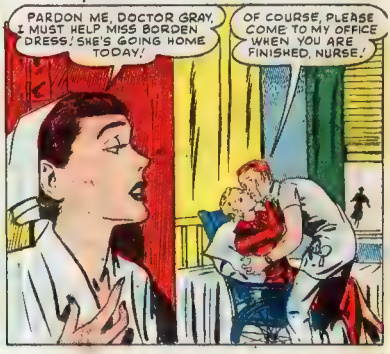
THE OPERATION THAT MORNING WAS THE HARDEST ONE KEN EVER PERFORMED! I WATCHED HIM AS HE WORKED SPEEDILY, SKILLFULLY--HE WAS SUPERB!


...LATER THAT DAY...
KEN, DARLING, YOU SAVED OUR NANCY! HOW CAN WE EVER REPAY YOU?
BY BEING AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOU SEE HER! IT'S ALMOST SIX NOW. WE CAN GO UPSTAIRS!

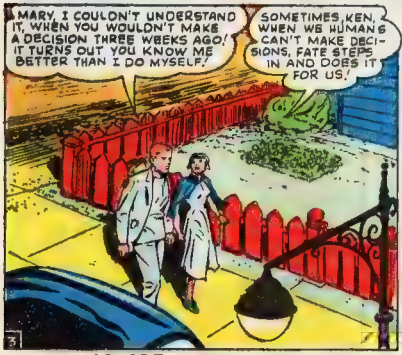
THAT AFTERNOON, I KNEW I HAD MADE THE RIGHT DECISION! AS KEN STOOD THERE WATCHING HER, I SAW WITH MY OWN EYES WHAT I FELT ALL ALONG--THAT HE HAD NEVER STOPPED LOVING HER!

FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS, KEN HAD SPENT ALL OF HIS SPARE TIME IN NANCY'S ROOM! THEIR LOVE ALMOST HOPELESSLY LOST BEFORE THE ACCIDENT--NOW FLAMED AGAIN!


MISS BORDEN'S CONDITION IS QUITE SATISFACTORY, NURSE! CONTINUE THE SAME TREATMENT!
I WAS RIGHT TO WAIT, KEN! YOU STILL LOVE NANCY!


PARDON ME, DOCTOR GRAY, I MUST HELP MISS BORDEN DRESS! SHE'S GOING HOME TODAY!
OF COURSE, PLEASE COME TO MY OFFICE WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED, NURSE!

THAT BEAUTIFUL SPRING EVENING--ON THAT QUIET SIDE STREET NEAR THE HOSPITAL--WALKING WITH KEN FOR THE LAST TIME--I FELT AT PEACE ONCE MORE!


MARY, I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT, WHEN YOU WOULDN'T MAKE A DECISION THREE WEEKS AGO! IT TURNS OUT YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN I DO MYSELF!
SOMETIMES, KEN, WHEN WE HUMANS CAN'T MAKE DECISIONS, FATE STEPS IN AND DOES IT FOR US!

MARY, MY DEAR, YOU ARE A VERY GALLANT, UNDERSTANDING, WONDERFUL WOMAN! WHAT MORE IS THERE TO SAY?
NOTHING, KEN. NANCY UNDERSTANDS. SHE KNOWS ALL ABOUT US. I TOLD HER YESTERDAY! GO TO HER. SHE LOVES YOU VERY, VERY MUCH! GOODBYE!
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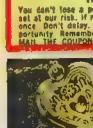

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IT'S UP TO YOU, BUD! YUH LET THAT GAL STAND IN OUR WAY ..AND YOU'LL RUIN ALL THE THINGS WE'VE BEEN FIGHTIN' FOR!
BUD, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S AN OUTLAW AND A KILLER!
NO, HE'S NOT, NANCY! HE'S MY FRIEND! I'VE GOT TO DO LIKE HE SAYS! YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND!
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I LOVED AN OUTLAW! YES, I SAY IT WITH FIERCE PRIDE, A PRIDE BORN OF MY UPBRINGING IN THAT GREAT RAW OUTDOORS KNOWN AS...THE WEST! I LOVED...AND I TRUSTED MY LOVE EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE TOLD ME THAT I, NANCY RAVEN, WAS A FOOL!
IT AIN'T RIGHT FOR YOU TO FEEL ABOUT YOUNG BUD WAYNE THE WAY YOU DO, DAUGHTER! HE'S ALL BAD!
HE'S NOT, I KNOW THAT FOR A FACT!
BANK
AND I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT HE'S BEEN HANGIN' OUT WITH THAT NO GOOD JADSPUR HOBBS! HOBBS IS AN OUTLAW, NANCY, A TWO-BIT, GUN TOTIN' HIGHWAYMAN AN' A CROOK!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU OR ANYBODY ELSE SAYS! I LOVE BUD AND I HAVE FAITH IN HIM!

YOU SEE, NO MATTER WHAT FOLKS SAID ABOUT BUD, I KNEW HIM TO BE DIFFERENT. A BLUE-EYED BOY WHO TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS AND HELD ME CLOSE WHILE MY HEART BEAT LIKE A TRIP-HAMMER...
NANCY! OH, NANCY! IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME! I COULDN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO YOU, SWEETHEART!
I'VE MISSED YOU, TOO, BUD! PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT YOU!
...ABOUT YOU ...AND JADE-PUR HOBBS!
LISTEN, NANCY! I DON'T LIKE FOR NOBODY TO SAY THINGS AGIN HOBBS... NOT EVEN YOU! HE'S A GOOD MAN... THE BEST FRIEND A BODY EVER HAD!
"YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY FOLKS, NANCY! THEY WERE RUINED BY THE BIG MONEY-BAGS FROM THE EAST WHO ROBBED THEM OF THEIR STAKE! THEY DIED .. AND I WAS LEFT TO STARVE!"
I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU, YOU DIRTY, ROBBING COYOTES! I'LL CATCH UP TO YOU SOME DAY!
"HOBBS PICKED ME UP AND THEN TOOK CARE OF ME... HE FED ME AND STAKED ME UNTIL I WAS ON MY FEET AGAIN AND GROWN UP!"
I FEEL THE WAY YUH DO ABOUT THOSE SNAKES, BUD! THAT'S WHY I'M AGIN 'EM! THEY ROBBED OUR FOLKS... AN' I TAKE FROM THEM! THAT'S THE WAY I SQUARE THINGS... WITH MY PISTOL!
I'M RIDIN' WITH YUH, JAD!.. UNTIL ONE OF US DIES!
IT'S BEEN THAT WAY EVER SINCE, NANCY! SOME FOLKS CALL US OUTLAWS, BUT WE'RE NOT! WE'RE JUST GETTIN' EVEN FOR WHAT THEY DID TO MY FOLKS!
BUT IT'S STILL NOT RIGHT, BUD! WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS AGAINST THE LAW! GIVE IT UP, PLEASE!
COMIN', BUD? HOWDY, MA'AM!
YEP, SURE, JAD! I WAS JUST ON MY WAY! SO LONG, NANCY!
BUD... OH, BUD!

THAT'S HOW BUD FELT ABOUT THINGS AND ABOUT JADSPUR HOBBS! WHO COULD BLAME HIM? NOT I, EVEN THOUGH I KNEW HE WAS RIDING A CROOKED TRAIL! THOSE EASTERN CARPETBAGGERS HAD BEEN MIGHTY ROUGH ON US FOLKS... BUT THIS WAS THE WRONG WAY TO FIGHT IT... AT THE SIDE OF THE OUTLAW!

YOU SEE, BUD WAS SO WRAPPED UP IN HATE FOR THE EASTERNERS, HE DIDN'T SEE THAT HOBBS WAS USING HIS HATE... FANNING IT AND KEEPING IT GOING FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES...

JUST STICK WITH ME, SON. AN' WE'LL FIX THOSE DUDE CROOKS IN NO TIME!

RIGHT, JAD -- YOU BETCHA!

LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT, THOUGH! FOR ALL HIS LAW-BREAKING, BUD WAS NO KILLER! HE FOUGHT MIGHTY HARD FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS HIS RIGHT...

I SAID HAND OVER THAT MONEY, YA DUDE!

(ULP!) YES, SIR! I'M A-HANDIN'!

LIKE THE TIME THEY ROBBED THE OKIE COMPANY! BUD USED HIS GUN, BUT ONLY TO SHOOT DOWN A PURSUER'S HORSE!

NICE SHOOTIN', BUD! NOW LET'S RIDE!

FUNNY HOW BUD COULDN'T SEE THAT JAD WAS ONLY USING HIM TO LINE HIS OWN POCKETS! JAD WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR A DOLLAR! STILL HE MANAGED TO KEEP BUD FOOLED...

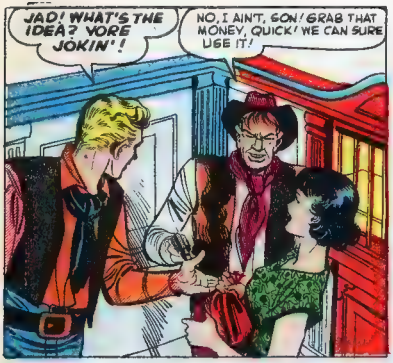
OH, HI, BUD! HERE'S YORE SHARE OF THE LOOT, BOY! QUITE A NICE HAUL AIN'T IT?

I DON'T CARE HOW LITTLE OR HOW MUCH IT IS... AS LONG AS WE TAKE IT FROM THOSE COYOTES!

BUT AS FAR AS BUD WAS CONCERNED, JAD WAS, IN HIS OWN WAY, HONORABLE, AND COULD DO NO WRONG! BUD THOUGHT JAD A VICTIM OF THE RUTHLESSNESS OF THE EASTERNERS, AS HE WAS! HE ADMIRED HIM FOR FIGHTING BACK AT THEM!

SO IT WAS A KIND OF TWISTED UP THING ALL AROUND. ME LOVING BUD, KNOWING HE WAS HONEST DEEP DOWN, AND BUD FOLLOWING A BADMAN, THINKING HE WAS DOING RIGHT... SOMETIMES THE STRAIN WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME..
NANCY, WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF...WHY, YOU'RE CRYIN', GAL!
OH, IT'S NOTHING, DAD!
DON'T FOOL ME, CHILD! I'VE BEEN AROUND TOO LONG! IT'S THAT NO-GOOD BUD WAYNE YORE BREAKIN' YORE HEART OVER, AIN'T IT?
YES! OH, DAD, HOW AM I GOING TO SHOW HIM THAT JAD HOBBS IS NO GOOD FOR HIM?
IF HE'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY GAL TO LOVE, HE'LL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO SEE THE LIGHT WHEN THE RIGHT TIME COMES... IF IT AIN'T TOO LATE BY THAT TIME!
THAT'S JUST IT.. IF IT ISN'T TOO LATE! AT THE RATE THEY'RE GOING, THERE'S BOUND TO BE TROUBLE SOON.. SERIOUS TROUBLE!
MY DAD OWNED THE ONLY BANK IN ALL POCONOS COUNTY, A SMALL PLACE WHERE THE RANCHERS COULD SAVE THEIR MONEY! I HELPED OUT THERE SOMETIMES, ESPECIALLY NOW WHEN DAD WAS GETTING OLD!
AFTERNOON, MISS RAVEN! WHERE'S YORE POP TODAY?
HE STAYED HOME, MR. SIMS! HE'S AILING AGAIN!
THAT'S HOW IT WAS THAT DAY WHEN I SAW BUD AND JAD HOBBS RIDE INTO TOWN! I WAS ALONE IN THE BANK...
BUD! HOBBS! WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?
BANK
THEY RODE RIGHT UP TO THE BANK AND CAME IN...
HOWDY, MISS RAVEN!
HELLO, DARLING!
BUD! HOW DARE YOU BRING THAT GUNMAN IN HERE?

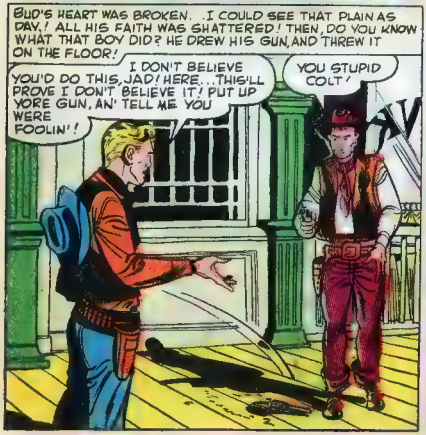
WHY, YUH GOT ME ALL WRONG, MISS RAVEN! I'M JUST KEEPIN' BUD HERE COMPANY WHILE HE'S VISITIN' YUH!
SURE, NANCY! JAD'S ALRIGHT, BELIEVE ME!
WE DON'T NEED HIM HERE WHEN YOU VISIT ME, BUD WAYNE!
NANCY, I TELL YOU, YOU'VE GOT JAD ALL WRONG! HE'S MY BEST FRIEND... AND THE WESTERNER'S BEST FRIEND! BUT THEN ...YORE A GAL, AND GALS DON'T UNDERSTAND SUCH THINGS!
OH, DON'T WE, THOUGH? I UNDERSTAND HE'S MADE AN OUT-LAW AND A BANDIT OUT OF ONE OF THE NICEST BOYS I KNOW!
BUT WE'RE NOT OUT-LAWS, NANCY! WE'RE JUST FIGHTIN' TO PRO-TECT OURSELVES AGAINST THOSE EASTERN CARPETBAG-GERS WHO'RE OUT TO ROB US!
IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR, HOBBS?
WHY, SURE, MA'AM, SURE!
THEN IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, THERE'S A LEGAL WAY TO FIGHT 'EM. THRU THE COURTS! NOT BY SHOOTING AND FIGHTING!
I DO WHATEVER JAD SAYS! HE KNOWS WHAT'S BEST, NANCY!
I GOT EXPER-IENCE WITH THAT TYPE, MISS NANCY!
DARLING, BELIEVE ME, THIS IS A ROUGH, TOUGH COUNTRY WE LIVE IN! WE GOT TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!
EXCUSE ME, BUD! I'VE GOT TO PUT THIS MONEY IN THE SAFE!
EXCUSE ME, MA'AM! I'LL RELIEVE YUH OF THAT GOLD, IF YUH DON'T MIND!
JAD!


JAD! WHAT'S THE IDEA? YORE JOKIN'!
NO, I AIN'T, SON! GRAB THAT MONEY, QUICK! WE CAN SURE USE IT!

NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR HERO, BUD?
I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK...JAD, YUH CAN'T MEAN THIS! ROBBIN' NANCY AIN'T FIGHTIN' THE EASTERNERS!

I STUCK BY YUH, JAD! I BELIEVED IN YUH! YUH TOLD ME THAT YUH FOUGHT AGIN ONLY THE EASTERN AGENTS 'CAUSE THEY ROBBED US FOLKS...NOW YUH WANT TO ROB THE GAL I LOVE!
WILL YUH DO AS I SAY, BUD? SHE'S IN WITH 'EM, TOO! I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL YUH THIS BEFORE -BUT RAVEN AND HIS GAL BOTH WORK FOR THE AGENTS! GRAB THE MONEY, BOY!

YUH ALWAYS LISTENED TO ME BEFORE...AND YUH KNOW I WAS RIGHT! NOW LISTEN TO ME AGAIN! I'M RIGHT THIS TIME, TOO! WHO YUH GONNA LISTEN TO, BUD...HER OR ME?
I--I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!


BUD'S HEART WAS BROKEN. .I COULD SEE THAT PLAIN AS DAY! ALL HIS FAITH WAS SHATTERED! THEN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT BOY DID? HE DREW HIS GUN, AND THREW IT ON THE FLOOR!
YOU'D DO THIS, JAD! HERE...THIS'LL PROVE I DON'T BELIEVE IT! PUT UP YORE GUN, AN' TELL ME YOU WERE FOOLIN'!
I DON'T BELIEVE
YOU STUPID COLT!

FOOLIN'! AM I? SURE I WAS FOOLIN' WHEN I FOOLED YUH INTO BELIEVIN' I WAS FIGHTIN' FOR ONE THING, SON... JUST TO GET ME ALL THE LOOT I CAN GET MY HANDS ON... INCLUDIN' THIS! NOW GIT OUTTA MY WAY!
JAD!

HANDS RAISED, BUD STEPPED BETWEEN JAD AND THE DOOR! THEY'D BOTH FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT ME NOW! THIS WAS A FIGHT THAT I WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF!
THEN YUH GOTTA SHOOT ME DOWN FIRST!
DON'T THINK I WON'T DO IT! I'LL FINISH YOU.. THEN THE GAL! I WANT NO WITNESSES!
THE AIR WAS CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY! THERE WAS BUD FACING THE GUN BARREL OF HIS SHATTERED IDOL, READY TO DIE TO SHOW HIS BITTERNESS.. AND THERE WAS I, BUD'S GUN AT MY FEET
SO YUH TOOK ME FOR A SUCKER ALL THIS TIME!
THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD, BUDDY-BOY! NOW, ADIOS! IT'S BEEN NICE KNOWIN' YUH!
I COULD HAVE SHOT JAD. BUT I DIDN'T WANT IT THAT WAY! NEITHER WOULD BUD! I LEFT THE DECISION UP TO HIM!
CATCH, BUD, CATCH!
HUH?
TWO GUNS BARKED... AT ALMOST THE SAME SPLIT SECOND!
BA-BANG!
...AND ONLY ONE MAN WAS LEFT STANDING!
BUD! OH, BUD!
IT'S ALRIGHT, NANCY! IT'S ALL OVER NOW!
AND IT WAS ALL OVER! WITH THAT BULLET BUD WIPED OUT ALL HIS FALSE ILLUSIONS! WHEN HE TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS I KNEW THAT FROM NOW ON, EVERYTHING WOULD BE AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT THE BEGINNING. BUD LEARNED HIS LESSON, EVEN IF IT HAD TO BE THE HARD WAY!
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